

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An Internet washing machine comprising:
a communication modem connected to a communication network for transmitting/receiving data over the communication network;
a display unit for displaying whether the washing machine is communicable; and
a control unit for determining a network connection state and communication state of the communication modem and displaying through the display unit whether the washing machine is communicable, in accordance with results of the determination,

wherein the display unit includes:

a first display part for displaying an operating state and washing information of the washing machine; and

a second display part for displaying a network communication state of the washing machine.

2. (Original) The Internet washing machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein the communication modem is a wireless communication modem.

3. (Original) The Internet washing machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein the communication modem is a power line communication modem.

4. (Original) The Internet washing machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein the communication modem is a local area network (LAN) modem.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The Internet washing machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein the display unit includes a light emitting diode (LED).

7. (Original) The Internet washing machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein the display unit includes a liquid crystal display (LCD).

8. (Original) The Internet washing machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein the display unit includes a full graphic LCD.

9. (Original) The Internet washing machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein the control unit includes:

a communication state checker for checking a network communication state of the communication modem; and

a display controller for controlling the display unit to display the communication state checked by the communication state checker through the display unit.

10-13. (Cancelled)